

two years from now that they fulfilled their pledge and did all they could to revise the tariff downward, at the same time thinking, if not knowing, that when it is returned to them from the Senate it will have to be introduced to them as their own offering before they recognize it.

The inheritance tax will meet with the approval of the general public, as it does of every Democrat. While the limit placed upon the quantity of Philippine sugar and tobacco allowed to come in free, it seems to be unjust to our "dependencies." The failure to increase the tax on beer—certainly an easy method to materially increase the revenue—tends to color the report that this was the price paid for enough votes on the Democratic side to reorganize, and re-consecrate the House.

The estimate placed upon the amount the bill will raise—\$22,000,000—Mr. Payne, while a big sum, is really very little when measured by the enormous appropriations of recent Congresses.

NO APPROPRIATION

President Handicapped in Carrying Out Foraker Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—The President finds himself somewhat hampered in the execution of the Foraker act, providing for the appointment of an army court of inquiry to determine the eligibility for re-enlistment of the soldiers of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, who were discharged on account of the Brownsville affair, because the act makes no special provision to meet certain expenses connected with the investigation. Owing to the peculiar conditions of the case, it is deemed advisable to select retired officers not below the grade of colonel, for service on the court.

After a conference with Secretary Dickinson on the subject the President has decided to ask Congress to authorize the payment of full active pay to all officers selected for the court, or, where the Brownsville court in accordance with the act providing for that court. The composition of the court has been practically determined, and the tribunal will be organized as soon as Congress has authorized the desired extra compensation for the retired membership.

Among the officers said to have been considered for service on the court are Lieutenant-Generals Bates, Chaffee, Young, Miles and MacArthur. Major General C. W. Davis, Brigadier-General Schwan and Judge Advocate-General Lieber. All the officers named are on the retired list, with the exception of General MacArthur, who retired next June.

DASH FOR LIBERTY

Four Prisoners Lock Jailer In and Escape—Three Recaptured.

AMERICUS, GA., March 20.—Four prisoners confined in the Sumter county jail made a successful dash for liberty this afternoon when Deputy Sheriff Fuller entered the lower corridor to feed them. One burly prisoner seized the officer from behind while the three others disarmed him and escaped. The fourth prisoner locking his captive behind the bars.

Tom Adams, who took the officer's rifle, is still at large, but the three others were caught when the alarm was given. Fuller was unhurt after his struggle to prevent the escape.

WORSE THAN EVER

Republican Insurgents Are Analyzing the Fitzgerald Rules Amendments.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Now that the smoke of battle has begun to disappear, the republican "insurgents" of the house are beginning to discern at what price they won the rules victory at the beginning of the session. They are making a careful study of the Fitzgerald amendments to the rules to ascertain just what their effect will be. The general feeling among the members is that it will be more difficult hereafter to get a bill through the house under unanimous consent. Instead of having only the speaker to satisfy, as the members, more or less, must be shown the wisdom of the legislation, probably unimportant to the general public, but of intense interest to specific localities.

It is stated that the amendments will force votes next when anti-suffrage measures are anti-suffrage bills, a more rigid Federal regulation of interstate shipment of intoxicating liquors, a prohibition measure for the District of Columbia, and amendments to the Sherman antitrust laws to exempt labor unions from its operations.

ADJOURN OVER

Neither Session of Congress Will Be In Session Until Monday.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Neither house of congress was in session to-

"Ben's for Clothes"



The first day of Spring according to Almanac time, and the store is blooming full of right clothing for our weather.

Russian Blouse Suits in a variety of novel changes, Sail-or Suits with new details in cut, Wash Suits in pretty patterns, Two-piece Suits in desirable fabrics, Norfolk Jack-ets, everything for little boys and big boys from 1-2 years to six feet two.

New Spring Reefers for boys and girls—\$3.50 to \$12.50.

"Nulife" will make your children strong and robust—\$3.00.



Gay, both having adjourned over until Monday. In the senate on that day attention will be given to the selection of the various committees, while in the house general debates on the tariff bill will be begun.

It also is probable that an agreement will be reached whereby the sessions shall commence at an earlier hour and until 5 o'clock, this agreement to last until the bill is read for amendment when, it is expected, the usual hours will be observed.

CALVE TO REMAIN

Divine Has No Idea of Leaving the Stage or America.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NEW YORK, March 20.—Mme. Calve arrived in New York from the South on Friday evening and learned here that she had determined to forsake America and to retire from her professional work. She said this afternoon at the Hotel Nederland that this news had amazed her, and that she had had no idea that any such thing had been published about her until she learned of it.

"You know," she said, "I am going to sing for Dr. Curtis next Wednesday at Mr. William Salomon's for the benefit of the tuberculosis clinic of the Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, but indeed that is not to be my farewell to New York or to America. Why, I only came North just because I had promised to sing at this concert long ago, and see what they have done to me. Down in Carolina I could go out of doors and enjoy myself, and now have to go outdoors where I could get ahead of time. Dr. Curtis keeps me shut up here in my room; won't let me go outdoors, where I could get some air, and imprison me when I might have been free."

LOSES HER SUIT

Court Refuses Mrs. Yerkes' Request for Removal of Executor.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHICAGO, March 20.—Judge Chas. S. Cutting, in the Probate Court, this evening dismissed the petition of Mary Adelaide Yerkes, widow of Charles T. Yerkes, traction magnate, for the removal of Louis S. Owsley as executor of the Yerkes estate. Mrs. Yerkes charged mismanagement of the estate.

In his decision Judge Cutting said he was convinced that Mr. Owsley had acted for the best interests of the estate. He also said that he was surprised that the estate had any bonds left whatever because of the manner in which they were involved prior to the reorganization plan of the Chicago Consolidated Traction Company.

Mrs. Yerkes prayed for an appeal to the Supreme Court. In making her petition for the removal of Mr. Owsley some weeks ago, Mrs. Yerkes charged that he was wasting the assets of the estate.

HOPE ABANDONED

Schooner William C. Tanner Is More Than a Month Overdue.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BOSTON, MASS., March 20.—Hope for the safety of the four-masted schooner William C. Tanner, Captain Rawling, which sailed from Bayview, Mass., on January 25, for Key West, has been partly abandoned, and it is now believed that she foundered in one of the hurricanes which swept the coast a few days after sailing. The vessel is nearly a month overdue.

The Tanner has not been reported since she sailed, and the entire absence of news regarding her leads to the belief that she sprang a leak and went to the bottom. There was a crew of eight men, and while there is a possibility they may have been rescued by some vessel bound to a distant port, it is feared that all hands perished. The Tanner was owned in this city, and was valued at \$38,000. She was partially insured. The cargo consisted of 1,447 tons of rip-rap stone, which was intended for the jetty construction at Key West.

MAY ABANDON CASES

Report That Government Will Give Up Panama Canal Indemnities.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WASHINGTON, March 20.—It was reported in Washington to-day on excellent authority that the government would abandon the criminal libel suits instituted in President Roosevelt's administration against Joseph Pulitzer, Delavan Smith and others. These men were indicted for the publication in the New York World and the Indianapolis News of alleged libelous articles in regard to the purchase of the Panama Canal rights.

When a reportedly authentic report was brought to the attention of Attorney-General Wickersham he said simply that the government had not abandoned the prosecution in question.

Mr. Watson Declines.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—Former Representative James E. Watson, of Indiana, who was Republican whip in the House, and who lost his fight for the governorship, has been offered and has declined the governor-

ship of Porto Rico and the ministry to Cuba.

After Twenty-Nine Years.

William S. Conrad, of St. Paul, Minn., a former Richmonder, is in the city, a guest at the Jefferson Hotel. He has numerous friends here, and most of his time is spent in visiting them. Yesterday evening he called on Sergeant Otey, of the police force, whom he had not seen in twenty-nine years. He was once the captain of the company in which Sergeant Otey served.

NO MORE COUPONS

Payne Tariff Bill Prohibits Them in Cigarette Packages.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—The practice of giving coupons in packages of tobacco and of printing the union label on the packages is prohibited by the Payne tariff bill. The provision is as follows: "None of the packages of smoking tobacco and fine-cut chewing tobacco and cigarettes prescribed by law shall be permitted to have packed in or attached to or contained with them any article or thing whatsoever other than the manufacturers' wrappers and labels, the revenue stamps, put up thereon on which tax is required to be paid under the internal revenue laws; nor shall there be affixed to or branded or stamped, marked, written or printed upon said packages, or their contents, any promise or offer of any order or certificate for any gift prize, premium, payment or reward."

While this provision will not necessarily compel tobacco and cigarette manufacturers to abandon the practice of giving premiums in exchange for coupons, it will make it necessary for them to devise some means of distributing the premiums in packages of cigarettes or tobacco.

WOLF-KILLER RESIGNS

Jack Abernathy Resigns Roosevelt Appointment and Returns to Poland.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—John Abernathy, United States marshal for the Western District of Oklahoma, who won the admiration of President Roosevelt, and at the same time won the office of marshal by catching wolves alive with his hands, is to give way as a Federal officer under the new regime.

Abernathy's resignation is now in the Department of Justice, and Cash Cade, member of the Republican National Committee, who is expected to arrive in Washington, is to be recommended by the members of the Oklahoma delegation as the successor of Abernathy. It is regarded as likely that President Taft will follow the recommendation of the delegation in Congress and the Republican chairman, John Norris, as he announced to them a few days ago that it would be his policy in making appointments for Oklahoma to follow the recommendations of the State chairman and the representatives in Congress.

Jack Abernathy attracted attention by appearing at the White House accompanied by a fellow-citizen of Oklahoma, and giving a moving picture show of wolf killing in Oklahoma, and train hold-ups for Mr. Roosevelt and a small company of friends. The incident pleased Mr. Roosevelt, but displeased Abernathy's enemies, and there was much unfavorable comment in Oklahoma newspapers and among the Oklahoma representatives in Congress because Abernathy was permitted to pose in such a public manner as a representative of Oklahoma citizenship and because he was reported to be a despotic life in the fledgling Commonwealth.

FOR INCOME TAX

President Will Recommend One to His Annual Message.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WASHINGTON, March 20.—According to statements to-day in reliable quarters, President Taft in the annual message which he will send to Congress at the beginning of the regular congressional session in December will lay a tax on incomes.

WHY ECZEMA PATIENTS SUFFER

No Wonder They Despair—But Cure Has Now Been Found.

It is a strange thing about eczema. After visiting many on nocturnal dosing the stomach or smearing on greasy salves for years, many a skin sufferer gives up in despair. He says: "What the devil is the use of Sorel? It cures, but my case is hopeless."

But a trial of the simplest remedy—just a little oil of wintergreen properly compounded with Sorel—will wash away that itch immediately, the instant D. D. D. is applied. Read this letter from Thomas Chapman, U. P. Passenger Agent at Ellis, Kan.:

"I cannot delay any longer writing to tell you how grateful I feel for the great benefit I have received from your marvelous skin remedy, D. D. D. Prescription. Having finding it a wonderful cure for itching eczema, I have used it for burns, fever sores, Cuban itch, chafing around certain parts of the body caused by perspiration, etc., and the instant I have applied it the trouble ceases."

Now, if there is any one in your town suffering with eczema, ringworm, tetter, psoriasis or poison ivy, tell this sufferer not to sit back and say, "I have tried everything; there is no cure for me."

Call at our store and we shall explain.

OWENS & MINOR DRUG CO., Richmond, Va.

The E. B. Taylor Co.,

1011 E. Main Street, Opposite Post-Office.

China, Cut-Glass AND House Furnishing Goods

We invite you to come and look over our stock.

Baseball Suits,
Colt Revolvers,
McGregor Golf Clubs,
Bancroft Tennis Rackets,
Shakespeare Reels,
Kingfisher Tackle.

Watkins-Cottrell Co.,
1311 East Main Street.
SPORTING GOODS.

devoted almost exclusively to the tariff bill.

KILLED BY HAZING

Authorities Are Investigating Treatment of School Boy.

LA PORTE, IND., March 20.—The authorities of White county are investigating the alleged death of a youth named Charley Stinson, with a view to arrest and criminal prosecution. The students of what is known as the White school rebelled and drove several teachers away. Several days ago a teacher was hired who proceeded to establish order by whipping the unruly pupils.

The pupils who were punished for infractions of a boy named Stinson for their humiliation, and proceeded to haze him by tying him by the ankles and suspending him, head down, from the top of a sapling near the schoolhouse. He was found several hours later in an unconscious condition and died as the result of the treatment received.

HONOR FOR MISS REID

Lactate Medal to Be Conferred on the North Carolina Novelist.

NOTRE DAME, IND., March 20.—The Lactate medal, symbolical of the golden rose, which has been conferred by the Popes of Rome since the thirteenth century upon members of the laity that have performed signal service to religion and humanity, is to be given by Notre Dame University this year to Christian Reid, a novelist, whose home is at Salisbury, N. C. Christian Reid's pen name of Frances Christiane Fisher Chapman. She has published forty novels since 1871.

BAD AS COULD BE

Paris Edition of Herald So Describes Situation on Account of Strike.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] HAVRE, March 20.—(By special messenger from Paris.) The European edition of the Herald to hand by special messenger says the telegraph strike situation now is about as bad as could be. Paris is absolutely, literally cut off from all telegraphic and telephonic communication with the rest of the world. The anti-Republican press professes to fear for the existence of the republic.

The problem of provisioning the city is now most serious. No lines are running to Germany, Italy, Belgium or Switzerland, while some of the provincial lines are interrupted, among them those to Lyons and Havre. With London there is no telegraphic communication. One telephone line is supposed to be working, although, as a matter of fact, it is only available at intervals. At the Bourse telegraph office the official declared that the intermittent nature of the one line communication with London was not due to the strike, but to bad atmospheric conditions.

The telegraph office is practically empty, most of the foreign correspondents having given up in despair. In the hope of sending late dispatches to Berlin, correspondents sent off a portion of their telegrams by train to Brussels, and telegraphed from there to the German capital.

The reports of the London newspapers and agencies dispatched copy by the 4 o'clock train from the Gare du Nord. The Italian correspondents feared the worst, since the only available resource, the railway express, could not convey dispatches in time for the day's papers.

The outlook to-day is blacker than ever. Telephone and telegraphic employees with whom the Herald correspondent talked stated emphatically that the vote of the chamber last night would have the effect of fanning the flames of the present postal agitation. He stated that the telegraph and that in all probability no telegraph or telephone line would be available in Paris to-day.

The general result of the general strike throughout the whole of France is also anticipated, since the only available resource, the railway express, could not convey dispatches in time for the day's papers.

EMPRESS IS ILL

Her Majesty Unable to Receive Visitors Since Last Autumn.

BERLIN, March 20.—The Kreuz Zeitung states on the authority of a distinguished personage, who was recently in audience of Emperor Nicholas, that the Emperor expressed considerable apprehension regarding the condition of the Empress. Her Majesty has been unable to receive visitors since the autumn of last year, and the Emperor is anxious to follow the advice of her physicians in this regard.

An explanation of the Empress's condition, the Emperor said that since the accident to the imperial yacht in Finnish waters Her Majesty had suffered greatly from rheumatism, and had been unable to regain her mental composure.

LEASES ROOMS.

Mrs. Mackay Takes Apartments for the Equal Franchise League.

NEW YORK, March 20.—A member of the publicity committee of the Equal Franchise Society announced this afternoon that Mrs. Clarence Mackay has leased two rooms in the tower of the Metropolitan Life building on Madison Square, which she intends to make the headquarters of the Equal Franchise League.

TOWN OF BOYDTON SLEPT BY FLAMES

It Is Reported That Town Has Been Almost Wiped Out.

Information received here at an early hour this morning over the Southern Railway's special wire, is that the town of Boydton, in Mecklenburg county, was on fire, and that the portion of the town south of the Norfolk and Southern Railroad tracks had been practically wiped out. The message came from Jeffers Junction, fifteen miles away, and stated that that town was brightly illuminated by the glow.

The conductor on train No. 3, of the Norfolk and Southern Railway, whose train passed the burning town after midnight, reported that the Southern Hotel was the only large building left intact in the burned area. It is feared that the depot is thought to have been destroyed. All efforts to communicate with nearby towns proved futile.

ROBBERS ROUNDED UP

One Is Captured and Two Escape During a Running Fight.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SHENANDOAH, Va., March 20.—The bank robbers who last night dynamited and robbed the bank at Imogene, Ia., were this afternoon rounded up in a straw stack near Shenandoah, and after a running battle with officers two of the men made their escape, while one was captured. The third robber was captured, and is now in jail at this place. The \$5,000 which was secured by the robbers has not been recovered, and it is thought was buried by them.

The robbers escaped from Imogene on a hand car. Early this morning farmers throughout Southwestern Iowa were notified over telephones to watch for the robbers, who were found to have discarded the hand car. This afternoon Farmer Stull, several miles from Shenandoah, saw three men hiding in a straw stack and telephoned the sheriff.

A posse was made up and hurried to the scene. The three men were discovered in a ravine, and were called on to surrender. They opened fire instead, and a running battle followed. One of the robbers was killed, and the other two were wounded. His companions abandoned him. Before he recovered the possession of his sense he was arrested.

TO BREAK WILL.

Heirs of Peter Bent Brigham Seek to Recover \$2,000,000.

BOSTON, MASS., March 20.—A suit was brought in the United States Circuit Court to-day to have declared invalid the will of Peter Bent Brigham, who died in 1907. Those fortunate now amounting to \$2,000,000 was left to found a hospital for the indigent sick in the city of Boston. The suit seeks to have the money given to his relatives or their heirs.

The plaintiffs are legal heirs of Peter Brigham, and they claim that the gift to the hospital violates the rules against perpetuities and that Brigham's estate should have gone to his heirs, whom they represent in part.

Mrs. Taft Goes Shopping.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Unrecognized by the many among whom she diligently shopped, Mrs. William H. Taft, wife of the President of the United States, spent a busy day to-day making purchases of her spring and summer apparel.

Accompanied by her friend, Miss Mabel Boardman, of Washington, the new mistress of the White House made an extensive tour of the shopping district and waiting her turn at crowded counters like the humblest wage-earner to-day. Later in the day Mrs. Taft and Miss Boardman received friends at the Hotel Buckingham, where both are stopping. They will return to Washington to-morrow.

Moonslayer Is Killed.

OSARK, ALA., March 20.—Harmon Evans, an alleged moonslayer, who was shot yesterday afternoon by United States deputy marshals, died to-day, and three Federal officers are under arrest here. They are Deputy Marshals Collier and Ellis and Deputy Revenue Collector Sheehan. Sheriff Andrews claims to have testimony that Evans was shot in the back and was not armed.

Lieutenant Hay Married.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Miller S. Hay, Jr., lieutenant in the revenue cutter service, was married to-day at the Little Church Around the Corner to Miss Helen Troup, of Haverstraw, N. Y.

Lieutenant Hay, head of the cutter service at this port, was among the guests who attended a reception and luncheon later at the home of one of the bride's friends. Lieutenant Hay was until recently on duty on the Itasca at Baltimore.

ELECT OFFICERS.

Baer Again Heads Temple Iron Company, Known as Coal Trust.

READING, PA., March 20.—The an-

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Rain Sunday; Monday partly cloudy; increasing northward to evening.

North Carolina—Rain Sunday; Monday fair; increasing east to southeast winds.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

5 A. M. temperature	50
Humidity	77
Wind, direction	East
Wind, velocity	2
Barometer	30.2
Rainfall	Trace
12 noon temperature	60
Normal temperature	62
Maximum temperature up to 5 P. M.	67
Minimum temperature up to 5 P. M.	47
Normal temperature	56
Excess in temperature yesterday	4
Excess in temperature since March 1	33
Excess in temperature since March 1	33
Excess in rainfall since March 1	0.59
Accum. excess in rainfall since March 1	0.41

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

(At 8 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)

Place	Ther.	H.T.	Weather
Anchorage	69	60	Rain
Augusta	60	42	Rain
Atlanta	58	42	Rain
Baltimore	52	42	Cloudy
Chicago	42	32	Cloudy
Cincinnati	40	32	Cloudy
Davenport	36	28	Clear
Dayton	32	22	Clear
Denver	24	18	Rain
Indianapolis	42	32	Clear
Jacksonville	42	32	Clear
Kansas City	42	32	Clear
New Orleans	62	52	Rain
Oklahoma City	40	44	Cloudy
Pittsburg	32	43	Clear
Portland	54	48	Rain
Raleigh	40	58	Clear
San Francisco	52	48	Cloudy
Tampa	72	78	Cloudy
Washington	58	58	Rain
Yellowstone	28	34	Rain

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Sun rises	6:14
Sun sets	6:21
Moon sets	6:07
March 21, 1909.	
MIDNIGHT	
Morning	4:16
Evening	4:13

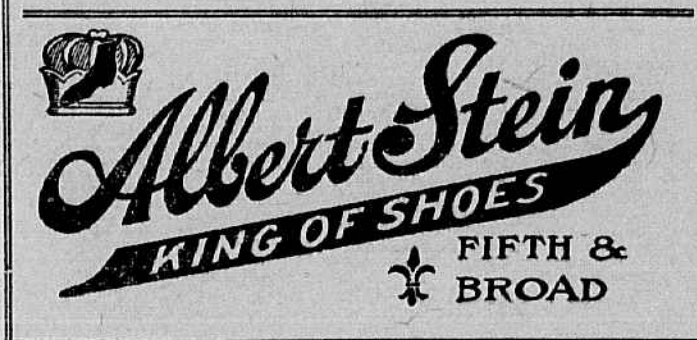


Stein's Great Easter Opening

New Styles and New Shades In Suedes, Patent Leather, Gunmetal and Tan, Pumps, Oxfords and Gibson Ties.

To-morrow (Monday) morning I will put on sale the largest variety of Suede, Patent, Tan and Gunmetal Oxfords, Pumps and Sailor Ties to be seen south of New York.

Just arrived, 2,000 pairs Black, Tan, Dark and Light Gray Suede Pumps and Sailor Ties, worth \$4.00; Stein's price.....	\$2.00
500 pairs Tan Oxfords, light and dark shades, plain and "Merry Widow" tips; worth \$4.00; Stein's price.....	\$2.00
1,000 pairs Patent Pumps, ankle straps; worth \$4.00; Stein's price.....	\$2.00
1,000 pairs Tan Pumps, ankle straps; worth \$4.00; Stein's price.....	\$2.00
500 pairs Tan Oxfords, plain toe and tip; worth \$3.00; Stein's price.....	\$1.75
2,500 pairs Black and Tan Suede Pumps, big value; worth \$4.00; Stein's price.....	\$1.69
Also, big lot of Patent Kid Oxfords, 1, 2 and 3 eyelets; worth \$4.00; Stein's price.....	\$2.50
500 pairs Patent Oxfords, lace and button; worth \$3.00; Stein's price.....	\$1.75
500 pairs Soft and Easy-Wearing Kid Oxfords, newest styles; worth \$3.00; Stein's price.....	\$1.50
Ladies' Patent and Kid 1, 2 and 3 eyelets; worth \$2.00; Stein's price.....	\$1.00



geon asserting that the visit to the sick room might retard the naval officer's slight chance to survive.

Killed by Negro.

ROANOKE, VA., March 20.—Harry McManis, a well known young white man, was shot and instantly killed Saturday night by a negro, who escaped, and whose identity so far is unknown. Statements made by eyewitnesses to the tragedy, which occurred in the Tiedeman apartment house, led to the effect that McManis bumped into the negro while passing him on the sidewalk, and that the negro drew a revolver and shot McManis through the heart. The body fell in the street.

Wounded by Companion.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—John Bullock, thirty years old, a railroad workman, was shot and probably fatally wounded by his roommate and companion near Alexandria, Va., to-night. The shooting occurred during a quarrel over the possession of a knife, which occurred in the Tiedeman apartment house. Bullock was reported dying at the Alexandria Hospital late to-night.

Insurrectionists in Prison.

HAVANA, March 20.—Sergeant Cortes, his son and Corporal Ricardo, three of the rural guard who were identified at the late uprising in Santa Clara province, have been imprisoned in Fort San Carlos, at Matanzas, to await trial before a special court-martial. The remainder of the band, who are civilians, have been held for trial in the civil courts.

Violated Sponge Laws.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., March 20.—For violating the laws of the United States relative to sponge fishing, the vessels Katharina, Carrie S. Allen, Marie, Hereward, Abby Dodge, Mist and Stella, of the Port of Jacksonville, Fla., were each fined \$100 and costs in the Federal court this morning by Judge James W. Ocke.

General Mills Calls.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—Lieutenant-General Nelson C. Miles, retired, called at the White House to-day for the first time in about eight